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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED LIST OF SPECIFIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES MENTIONED REFTTEL AS PREPARED IN EA BUREAU. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY NOON FRIDAY (SEPT. 9) WASHINGTON TIME.

QUOTE: 1. GENERAL - AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL PILLARS OF US FOREIGN POLICY, PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN THE CLOSE OVERALL US-JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION VIS-A-VIS OTHER COUNTRIES.

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2. STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS -

-- ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO STIMULATE ITS DOMESTIC ECONOMY AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

-- ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO REDUCE ITS CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS,

AND REDUCE ITS LARGE TRADE IMBALANCES WITH THE US AND EUROPE.

-- ENCOURAGE A LARGER JAPANESE ROLE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, INCLUDING MORE AID TO THE LDC'S.

-- SEEK A MORE ACTIVE JAPANESE ROLE IN THE MTN.

-- STRENGTHEN JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR THE IEA.

-- RESOLVE BILATERAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH JAPAN (E.G., STEEL, CIVIL AVIATION), IN WAYS THAT WILL NOT INCREASE PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES IN EITHER COUNTRY, PROVOKE POLITICAL CONTROVERSY, OR DETRACT FROM BROADER MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC POLICY OBJECTIVES.

-- ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO INCREASE ITS IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED AND CONSUMER GOODS FROM THE US.

3. STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS -

-- ASSURE SMOOTH AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY TREATY OVER THE LONG TERM.

-- MAINTAIN JAPANESE CONFIDENCE IN OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN EAST ASIA AND OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE PLAYING AN
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ACTIVE AND MULTIFACETED ROLE THERE, INCLUDING A SECURITY ROLE IN NORTHEAST ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, AND IN THE VALUE WE ATTACH TO THE STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP AND THE VALIDITY OF OUR SECURITY COMMITMENT WITH JAPAN.

-- REFRAIN FROM ENCOURAGING A REGIONAL JAPANESE MILITARY ROLE WHILE PROMOTING INCREASED JAPANESE DEFENSE EFFORTS.

-- FACILITATE WITHIN US ARMS CONTROLS POLICIES AND PRACTICES JAPANESE ARMS PURCHASES AND CO-PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SUPPORT GREATER JAPANESE ROLE IN RESOLVING MULTILATERAL POLITICAL ISSUES -

-- ENCOURAGE JAPANESE POLICIES TOWARD THE MAJOR COMMUNIST POWERS AND TOWARD MAJOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES (I.E., MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA) WHICH, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY TO OUR OWN APPROACHES.

-- ENCOURAGE, INsofar AS WE CAN, STRONGER TIES BETWEEN

JAPAN AND THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE.

-- ENCOURAGE A MORE ACTIVE JAPANESE ROLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
CONSISTENT WITH OUR OWN.

-- ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO PLAY AN INDEPENDENT AND MORE ACTIVE
POLITICAL ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS ON SUCH ISSUES AS
HUMAN RIGHTS, NON-PROLIFERATION, ARMS CONTROL, AND THE
ENVIRONMENT.

5. STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS -

-- RESOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES WITH JAPAN OVER THE OPERATION
OF JAPAN'S PROTOTYPE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING FACILITY IN A
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WAY THAT WILL MEET JAPAN'S ENERGY CONCERNS WITHIN THE
CONTEXT OF OUR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES.

-- INFLUENCE JAPANESE POLITICAL PARTIES AND TRADE UNION
ORGANIZATIONS IN DIRECTIONS FAVORABLE TO US INTERESTS.

6. PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERA-
TION -

-- EXPAND COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN THE SCIENCE FIELD AND
ENCOURAGE GREATER JAPANESE EFFORTS IN CERTAIN AREAS SUCH
AS ENERGY R & D.

-- ENCOURAGE EVEN GREATER CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND
ARTISTIC INTERCHANGE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES,
THUS TO STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION OF GENUINE POPULAR
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